

61ST LEGISLATURE—REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—REPEALERS

H. J. R. No. 3

Proposing a constitutional amendment repealing Sections 42, 46, and 48 of Article III, Sections 32 and 7 of Article VII, Section 12 of Article VIII, Section 3 of Article IX, Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Article X, Section 10 of Article XI, Sections 3, 4, 5, and 7 of Article XII, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article XIII, Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Article XIV, Sections 3, 4, 7, 13, 29, 32, 34, 35, 36, 38, 42, 45, 46, 54, 55, 57, 58, and 60 of Article XVI.

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

Section 1. That Sections 42, 46, and 48 of Article III, Sections 3a and 7 of Article VII, Section 12 of Article VIII, Section 3 of Article IX, Sections 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of Article X, Section 10 of Article XI, Sections 3, 4, 5, and 7 of Article XII, Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of Article XIII, Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 of Article XIV, Sections 3, 4, 7, 13, 29, 32, 34, 35, 36, 38, 42, 45, 46, 54, 55, 57, 58, and 60 of Article XVI, Constitution of the State of Texas, be repealed, it being specifically understood that the repeal of these sections shall not in any way make any substantive changes in our present constitution.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to repeal the obsolete, superfluous and unnecessary sections of the Constitution."

Adopted by the House on April 2, 1969: Yeas 134, Nays 7; passed by the Senate on April 16, 1969: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Signed by the Governor April 21, 1969.

Adopted at election held on August, 5, 1969.

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—LAW  
ENFORCEMENT PERSONNEL—ASSISTANCE  
TO SURVIVORS

H. J. R. No. 4

Proposing an amendment to Section 51-d, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, to authorize the payment of assistance to the surviving spouse and minor children of certain governmental employees and volunteer fire and police reserve units who suffer violent death while in the performance of their duties.

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

Section 1. That Section 51-d, Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 51-d. The Legislature shall have the power, by general law, to provide for the payment of assistance by the State of Texas to the

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surviving spouse and minor children of officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and members of organized police reserve or auxiliary units with authority to make an arrest, of the state or of any city, county, district, or other political subdivision who, because of the hazardous nature of their duties, suffer death in the course of the performance of those official duties. Should the Legislature enact any enabling laws in anticipation of this amendment, no such law shall be void by reason of its anticipatory nature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Legislature to provide for payment of assistance to surviving spouses and minor children of governmental officers, employees, and agents, including members of organized volunteer fire departments and certain organized police reserve units, who have hazardous duties and are killed in the performance of those duties.

Adopted by the House on April 15, 1969: Yeas 143, Nays 0; passed by the Senate on April 15, 1969: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Signed by the Governor April 17, 1969.

Adopted at election held on August, 5, 1969.

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## PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT— BONDS—INTEREST RATES

H. J. R. No. 7

Proposing an amendment to Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding a new section which would remove constitutional limitations, subject to limits imposed by the Legislature, on rates of interest to be borne by bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority.

*Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

Section 1. That Article III, Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended by adding a new Section 64 to read as follows:

"Section 64. All other provisions of the Constitution notwithstanding, bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority shall bear such rates of interest as shall be prescribed by the issuing agency, subject to limitations as may be imposed by the legislature."

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to vote of the qualified electors of this state at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in August, 1969, at which election the ballots shall be printed to provide for voting for or against the proposition: "The constitutional amendment to remove the constitutional interest rate limitations, subject to limits imposed by the Legislature, for bonds issued pursuant to constitutional authority."

Adopted by the House on April 1, 1969: Yeas 120, Nays 19; passed by the Senate on April 16, 1969: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

Signed by the Governor April 17, 1969.